

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. Burton F. Deaver is visiting friends in Bath county this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Shields of Lexington is visiting relatives at Rockbridge Baths.

Mr. Henry M. Miley has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho C. Jackson have gone to the Craig All Healing Springs for a short time.

Mr. William M. Kramer is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Rhea near Timber Ridge.

Mr. Alfred Rust of Charles Town, W. Va., was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. C. E. Deaver.

Miss Eva Agnor of Cynthiana, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Hattan on Edmondson avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Leech of Washington City is in Lexington this week visiting her son, Mrs. Thomas L. Leech.

Mrs. Leslie L. Weaver and Miss Maude Arthur are in Clifton Forge, Va., visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Arthur.

Mrs. C. E. Todd of Cordelia, Ga., accompanied by her two children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl E. Deaver.

Prof. D. C. Humphreys left a few days ago for Beckley, W. Va., to visit his son, Mr. Ewing S. Humphreys.

Miss Bertha Howell left Monday and will sail from New York Thursday for a trip of several months in Europe.

Lieutenant Tucker Pendleton of the U. S. Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pendleton.

Mrs. Mary M. Jacobs, who spent several months visiting relatives in Ohio and Indiana, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. W. F. Locke joined her daughter, Miss Dorothy Locke, a few days ago at Front Royal and together they are visiting the seashore at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Mary L. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Colorado. Accompanying her from West Virginia were her sister, Mrs. Edward Cooper and little son, Master Edward Cooper, Jr. Her uncle, Capt. J. W. R. Smith of Danville, Va., is also visiting her.

Rev. J. Emmett Deacon, pastor of the M. E. Church at Strasburg, Pa., will preach at Oxford Presbyterian church next Sunday, August 4th, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Albert W. Wood, who is spending his vacation at his old home in West Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian church, filled the pulpit of the Lexington Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening, and preached two most helpful sermons. His pulpit at Rockbridge Baths was occupied by Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Switzer left Lexington today and will be absent during the month of August. Dr. Switzer will have charge of clinical work at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, and also takes charge of the private practice of Dr. William Tarun, who is professor of eye, ear, nose and throat. Mrs. Switzer will spend the month at Mt. Crawford with relatives.

Democratic Subscriptions

At a meeting this morning of the executive committee of the Wilson and Marshall Club of Rockbridge, it was decided to ask for popular subscriptions for the benefit of the National Democratic Committee, the same to be handed to Mr. T. S. Burwell, Lexington, secretary and treasurer of the club. It is hoped that Democrats and others favoring Woodrow Wilson's election will give liberally and promptly.

Blood Hounds on Trail

Officer J. L. Adams of Lexington police force was summoned to Chatham Monday with his bloodhounds to help catch Roy Sullivan, a convict who killed his guard and escaped. Sullivan was overtaken at Prillaman's Tuesday evening and fatally wounded by officers when he refused to surrender. The wounded man was taken to Rocky Mount, and it is thought he will not recover.

Ladies' and children's low-cut shoes reduced for cash at Graham's.

Woman Tried to Abandon Her Baby in Lexington

Lexington was treated with a new experience a few days ago. A comely young woman, hailing from Staunton and said to be well connected, attempted to abandon her three-weeks-old baby and slip off to Staunton.

Some six weeks or two months ago a young couple arrived in Lexington to visit friends, and after a stay of a couple of weeks their Lexington friends felt imposed upon and suggested that the couple move on. They secured a room at another place and a few days thereafter the woman became a mother. She was entirely destitute of clothing supplies for the babe and kind-hearted people of the community made arrangements for mother and child to be taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where they were given the very best attention. The husband, who remained in Lexington and with no visible means of support, tried to force himself into the hospital for lodging and board, but he was soon given to understand by the nurse that he could not be provided for.

Last Thursday morning the woman stole out from the hospital and made for the Union station in an attempt to leave for Staunton on the 4 a. m. train, but reached the station too late, as the train had gone when she got there. The fretfulness of the baby aroused Miss Hamilton, the nurse at the hospital, and on investigation it was discovered that the mother had left the building. Further investigation showed that the woman was in hiding in town awaiting the noon train to Staunton. She was compelled to return to her baby at the hospital, and at noon mother and child were sent to Staunton.

The man and woman are both very young, not more than twenty and eighteen, respectively, and are said to be of good families in Staunton. A few days after the birth of the child relatives in Staunton were communicated with by Lexington officials and the mothers of both husband and wife came here to look after their children. They expressed great regret for the humiliation brought upon them by the conduct of their children. They made no effort, however, it is said, to defray any of the expenses incident to the birth of the child.

Life Spent in Limited Area

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Woods, wife of Mr. William Woods, died at her home across North River from Wilson's Springs, near Rockbridge Baths, last Sunday, the 28th, aged 62 years. Her life was remarkable in that she lived and died in the same neighborhood and had never been farther than four miles from her birthplace. Several years ago Mrs. Woods spent the day visiting friends at Cedar Grove. With that exception she lived her circumscribed life within the narrow circle of her immediate home.

Mrs. Woods was a daughter of Mr. John Horn. Her husband and ten children survive. She was buried Monday in the old family burying ground at the end of Jump Mountain, the Rev. Mr. Van der Linden of the Ebenezer Methodist church conducting the services. She was a member of that church.

Near Railroad Wreck

A near wreck occurred Saturday afternoon on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Buffalo station. The passenger train from Lexington at 4:20 pulled onto the track with the freight, and the passenger was brought to a stop only when within about twenty yards of the freight engine. Failure to throw the switch was responsible for the near accident. It is said the train men on the passenger train were in readiness to jump when the crash came. The train was brought to a standstill only after the air-brakes had been used promptly.

Killed by Fall

Miss Irma Lee Fitz, daughter of Mr. J. L. Fitz of Lynchburg, a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway engineer, fell from the veranda of the club house at the Y. M. C. A. Island Friday night and sustained injuries that caused her death while being taken home in an ambulance. Miss Fitz was 22 years old, and a very attractive young lady. She formerly lived in Lexington with her parents.

Cash cut-price sale of ladies' and men's low shoes and slippers, at Graham's the shoe man.

Straw hats at half price at Graham's.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Spencer Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Grigsby Spencer, wife of Mr. J. B. Spencer, died Monday evening at her home on Jordan street, Lexington, after a short illness from complications, although she had been in failing health for several years. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Manly in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Halifax county sixty-six years ago. She was a Miss Carrington and was twice married. Her first husband, Mr. Robert L. Owen, died in Halifax in 1872. One son survives this union, Mr. Robert L. Owen of Lexington. Her second husband, Mr. Spencer, survives with three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Nannie Johnston, wife of Dr. P. D. Johnston of Tazewell; Mrs. Janie Dilworth, wife of Mr. John B. Dilworth of Philadelphia; Mr. Marcus Spencer of near Tazewell, and Miss Kate Spencer of Lexington. All the children were with their mother when she died. A sister, Mrs. Sue Morton of Chase City, was also with Mrs. Spencer at her death. A brother, Mr. William H. Carrington, lives in Halifax county.

Mrs. Spencer came to Lexington with her husband about twenty years ago. For a year previous to that time they lived in Glasgow. She was a woman of kindly disposition, generous and helpful, a devoted mother, a good neighbor and an earnest Christian woman. She was a member of the Lexington Presbyterian church.

Buena Vista Elopement

Buena Vista Times: Tuesday evening Mr. Russell Ryman and Miss Orie Fogel, who makes her home with Mr. T. H. Keller, left on the eight-thirty north bound train with matrimonial intentions. Some time after the train left Mr. Keller learned of their intention and made an effort to stop them, but no success. A telegram was received from them Wednesday stating that they were married in Harrisburg. They arrived home Thursday morning and will make their home in this city. The groom is connected with the Buena Vista Stationery Mfg. Co. The bride has made her home with Mr. Keller for several years and as far as we can learn, the only objection to her marriage is on account of her age, she being only seventeen years old.

V. M. I. Summer School at Alum

A number of young men have already reached the Rockbridge Alum Springs to attend the V. M. I. Summer School to be conducted there during the month of August by Major R. Barclay Poague and Capt. B. Davis Mayo of the V. M. I. faculty. A number of young men in the past years have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by this summer school to prepare for entrance the following September in to the regular classes at the Virginia Military Institute.

The presence of the young men at the Alum is quite an attraction, especially to the young ladies summing there.

Mr. Effinger to Retire

It is reported that Superintendent G. W. Effinger will not be an applicant for reappointment to the position of superintendent of schools for Rockbridge when his present term expires next summer. Superintendent Effinger will complete eight years of service June 30th next, and has done much for the good of the schools of Rockbridge. Several names are mentioned as his successor.

Presbyterian Meeting at Wilson's

The public is cordially invited to attend the conference of Presbyterian elders and deacons to be held at Wilson's Springs August 12th, 1912. Those attending are expected to take with them a light lunch and all will have the pleasure of dining together. The wives of ministers, elders and deacons are also cordially invited.

Half Holiday

Lexington business is very quiet Wednesday afternoons, on account of closing of many stores at 1 o'clock during the months of July and August on Wednesday, so as to allow a half holiday to clerks.

Big reduction for cash at Graham's of ladies' children's and men's low-cut shoes.

Death of Mrs. John M. Peery Near Natural Bridge

Mrs. John M. Peery, who before marriage was Miss Nannie Ellen Burger, died at her home near Natural Bridge Thursday morning, July 25, 1912, aged seventy-eight years.

The deceased was born at Zion's Hill, near Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va., and after marriage moved to Rockbridge county where she has since lived. She had enjoyed remarkably good health almost all of her long life until about six weeks before her death, when she seemed to reach the turning point and from then rapidly failed.

She is survived by her husband, John M. Peery, one daughter, Lillian, and son, Kent, and one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Circle of Glen Wilton, Botetourt county.

Mrs. Peery was a faithful and devoted wife and mother and thoroughly devoted to her home and her home duties. Her place in the community can't be filled. She valued her friends by their real worth; no imaginary worldly value was placed by her on any one.

She had around her during her illness many of her near relatives and friends who were with her until death claimed her. Her only sister, Mrs. Circle, had been with her for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pearson of Broad Creek and Rev. Dr. Bowling Hobson of High Bridge. Interment was made at Natural Bridge Baptist cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

She died in the faith of her loving Savior and has gone to meet loved ones who preceded her and to await the coming of those soon to follow.

The family are grateful to their friends and neighbors who, by their many kind acts, added to the comfort of this loved one while ill, and they will always be remembered most affectionately.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Children's Day at Riverside

Children's Day was observed last Sunday at Riverside chapel, and an interesting program of songs and recitations by members of the school was presented, and addresses by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Kincaid, and by Rev. W. D. Eye, pastor of the Methodist church at Fairfield.

Mr. A. T. Shields, the superintendent, made an address of welcome and presided over the exercises. A large crowd was present, more than could get inside the chapel.

Methodist Picnic Today

The Sunday school picnic of Trinity Methodist church is being held today at Glasgow. More than 100 took train at the Lexington station, and others got on at East Lexington. A number went down on the 1 o'clock train.

Prof. M. P. Burks, dean of the law school of Washington and Lee, has been appointed by Governor Mann a member of the commission to act for the State in adjudicating the controversy with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning and hail, visited Lexington this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

New Advertisements

B. C. Tolley & Co.—new clothing store.

W. B. Beville—N. & W. excursion rates.

Paul M. Penick—commissioner's notice.

J. Gassman & Son Hardware Co.—Vulcan plows.

Bank of Rockbridge—a man reaps what he sows.

R. R. Witt, deputy clerk—orders of publication.

Rockbridge Realty Corporation—residence for sale.

J. McD. Adair—blazers, corsets, underwear, etc.

W. C. Firebaugh—annual meeting Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra.....	\$5.35@5.75
Wheat—Old.....	1.05
Wheat—New.....	1.00
Corn.....	.84
Butter.....	16 1/2
Eggs.....	15
Hens.....	9
Lard.....	10
Hams, Baconas to size.....	18@20
Meat.....	90
Chickens.....	12 1/2

At Adair's

Blazers are very popular now. Instead of paying \$5.00 for them you can buy the material at our store at 15 cents a yard in stripes and colors. Four yards and a 15 cent Butterick Pattern will make one.

In the summer time it is important to get a corset that is Rust Proof, one that perspiration will not injure or effect in any way. This you will find in the WARNER CORSET, sold exclusively by us.

We still have left a nice stock of Ladies' Gauze Vests, Long Silk Gloves, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Lisle and Silk Hosiery and all the staple goods for the season. This is the traveling and outing season. We have a nice stock of Dress Suit Cases and Trunks for those going away.

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